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goatskins, hides, etc., 12; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 312 pieces; vaccination of immigrants, their children, and others, 17.

Respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex., March 14, 1900.*—The 8 persons who were denied entry in the month of January on account of smallpox have been allowed entry. I personally inspected them, and the State quarantine officer also considered them completely free from extending contagion. I personally supervised the disinfection of their baggage and personal effects with steam chamber and 1-500 solution of bichloride of mercury. All mattresses and pillows used by them were burned by my instructions and in my presence at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

*Laredo, Tex., March 15, 1900.*—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended March 11, 1900: Passengers on Mexican National Railroad inspected and allowed entry, 375; immigrants inspected and allowed entry, 11. Persons held in quarantine near Nuevo Laredo were allowed entry after disinfection of baggage and personal effects with steam and bichloride of mercury solution.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.*

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 87, including enteric fever, 3, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Sacramento.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including enteric fever, 2, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*San Francisco.*—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 685, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 11; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 86 from tuberculosis.

COLORADO—*Denver.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 170,000. Total number of deaths, 165, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 51 from tuberculosis.

*Leadville.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 35. No deaths from contagious diseases.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of February, 1900, from 168 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 912,159, show a total of 1,261 deaths, including diphtheria, 28; enteric fever, 16; measles, 21; scarlet fever, 6, and 117 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Hartford.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 76,000. Total number of deaths, 121, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 6; and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Des Moines.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 78,000. Total number of deaths, 80. No death from contagious diseases reported.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 210,000; colored, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 734—white, 420; colored, 314, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 8; measles, 16; smallpox, 81, and 73 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 113,273. Total number of deaths, 178, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended March 10, 1900, from 63 observers, indicate that scarlet fever and inflammation of kidney decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 144, measles at 97, scarlet fever at 70, enteric fever at 31, diphtheria at 20, whooping cough at 14, smallpox at 9, and cerebro spinal meningitis at 6 places.

*Grand Rapids*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 96, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1; measles, 4, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 142, including diphtheria, 12; enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 3, and 19 from tuberculosis.

*Stillwater*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 9, including 2 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 88, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 370,000. Total number of deaths, 430, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 4; measles, 15; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 40 from tuberculosis.

*Yonkers*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 71, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of January, 1900, from 19 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 137,150—white 82,051, colored, 55,099, show a total of 150 deaths, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 395,000. Total number of deaths, 473, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 3, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 96,600. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1, whooping cough, 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*York*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 1 from diphtheria.

RHODE ISLAND—*Lincoln*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 8,912. Total number of deaths, 6, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Newport*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 21,500. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Woonsocket*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 28,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 110,834—white, 69,389; colored, 41,445. Total number of deaths, 148—white, 72, colored, 76, including enteric fever, 4; measles, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Roanoke*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

*Spokane*.—Ten days ended March, 10, 1900. Census population, 19,922. Total number of deaths, 17, including 3 from whooping cough.

*Tacoma*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Report of immigration at Baltimore for the week ended March 16, 1900.*

OFFICE U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Baltimore, Md., March 17, 1900.*

*Number of immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 16, 1900; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Mar. 13	Steamship Borkum .....	Bremen.....	336
Mar. 14	Steamship Hannover.....	.....do.....	1054
Do.....	Steamship Bulgaria.....	Hamburg .....	4
	Total.....	.....	1394

PERCY C. HENNIGHAUSEN,  
*Commissioner.*